

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Petition of Lee Strad,)	
Spokesperson, on behalf of Numerous)	
Subscribers of the Magnolia-Waynesburg)	
Exchange of SBC Ohio (formerly known as)	
Ameritech Ohio),)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 02-798-TP-PEX
)	
SBC Ohio and Verizon North Inc.,)	
)	
Respondents,)	
)	
Relative to a Request for Two-Way, Non-)	
optional Extended Area Service Between the)	
Magnolia Waynesburg Exchange of SBC)	
Ohio, on the One Hand, and the Bolivar,)	
Carrollton, Malvern, Mineral City, New)	
Philadelphia, and Strasburg Exchanges)	
of Verizon North Inc. and the Massillon)	
Exchange of SBC Ohio, on the Other Hand.)	

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) This case involves a petition seeking the institution of two-way, nonoptional, flat-rate extended area service (EAS) between SBC Ohio's Magnolia-Waynesburg Exchange, on the one hand, and the Bolivar, Carrollton, Malvern, Mineral City, New Philadelphia, and Strasburg exchanges of Verizon North Incorporated (Verizon) and SBC Ohio's Massillon Exchange, on the other hand. The respondents have filed calling information in this case pursuant to the directives of an entry issued on April 9, 2002. The submitted calling rates show that, on average, Magnolia-Waynesburg Exchange subscribers make well below three calls per month to each of the six requested exchanges.
- (2) Since the time when submitted calling rates were filed, the spokesperson for the complainants has failed to move forward with the prosecution of this case, despite both informal and formal prompting by the attorney examiner. By entry issued July 23, 2003, the spokesperson for the complainants was advised that the case would be dismissed without prejudice.

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unless, by August 4, 2003, he took certain specific actions described in the entry to move forward with the prosecution of this case.

- (3) To date, the spokesperson for the complainants has taken no action in response to the July 23, 2003 entry in this case. Accordingly, the Commission finds that this case should now be dismissed without prejudice and formally closed of record.

It is, therefore,


ORDERED, That this case is dismissed without prejudice and closed of record. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon the spokesperson for the complainants, the respondents and their counsel, and upon all other interested persons of record.

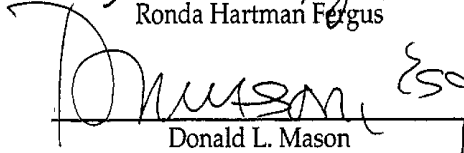
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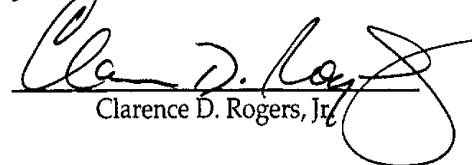
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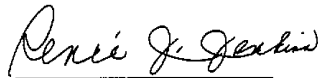


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